THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Yes, Sir. The scheme of National Network of Building Centres launched by the Government in the year 1988 seeks to create a grassroot-level technology transfer mechanism in the field of housing and building development for dissemination of information on cost effective and appropriate housing technologies in urban and rural areas. As on date, 470 building centres have been sanctioned all over the country, out of which 250 centres have become funcitonal.

(b) to (e) Keeping in view the housing construction needs in rural areas, the Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) has drawn up a plan for setting up rural building centres with Central Government financial assistance during 9th Plan period. The plan envisages setting up of 500 such centres spread over 3400 taluks/tehsils and 75 mobile building centres to be taken up subject to the availability of funds.

Vacancies of Executive Engineers (Civil) in C.P.W.D.

2095. SHRIMATI ANANDI BEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present actual strength of regular and adhoc Executive Engineers (Civil) in CPWD,

(b) the number of vacancies in the post of Executive Engineers (Civil) at present;

(c) by when CPWD authorities would fill up all the vacancies of Executive Engineers (Civil) and regularise all the adhoc Executive Engineers (Civil); and

(d) the year-wise vacancies of Executive Engineers (Civil) and actual intake, promotion given to the post of Executive Engineers (Civil) from A.E.E.S (C) and A.Es (C) Source, since 1972?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Number of Executive Engineers (Civil):—

Regular	—123
Adhoc	—334
Total	457

(b) The total number of vacancies in the grade of EE(C), at present, are 116 (15 for 1995-96 & 101 for 1996-97).

(c) It has been decided with the approval of Department of Personnel & Training, to regularise and adhoc promotion of AE(C) working on adhoc basis against the vacancies in the quota of AEEs, by relaxation of Recruitment Rules over a period of 5 years beginning from 1996-97 and therefore regularisation of all adhoc promotions will be possible, by the year 2000-2001.

(d) The information is given in the Statement.

Statement

The year-wise vacancies of Executive Engineers and actual in take

Year	Actual Vacancies	Intake of AEE	AE
1972	17	09	6
1973	62	19	31
1974	1	9	1
1975	27	6	13
1976	34	0	17
1977	44	30	22
1978	30	31	15
1979	18	22	9
1980	54	24	32
1981	40	1	24
1982	27	19	14
1983	22	25	11
1984	31	4	9
1985	81	1	27
1986	48	20	16
1987	60	11	19

Year	Actual Vacancies	Intake of AEE	AE
1988	33	30	11
1989	39	9	13
1990	57	2	0
1991	33	22	19
1992	24	0	8
1993	42	22	6
1994	36	8	14

Water Supply Projects funded by HUDCO

2096. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether HUDCO has been financing some water supply projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such projects funded during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(c) whether any project in Orissa has been funded during that period;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the projects proposed to be funded by HUDCO during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the 8th Plan, HUDCO has funded 188 water supply schemes. The State-wise details are given in Statement (*see* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) HUDCO has funded 7 water supply projects in Orissa for Cuttack, Kendrapara, Greater Sambalpur, Jajpur Road, Jeypore, Bhubaneshwar and Rourkela at an estimated project cost of Rs. 146.76 crores. The total loan amount sanctioned by HUDCO adds upto Rs. 99.26 crores, out of which HUDCO has released Rs. 42.70 crores so far.

(e) No such project proposals have been received by HUDCO from the State agencies so far for funding during the 9th Plan.

Statement

The State-wise details of water supply schemes funded by HUDCO

SCHEME TYPE: WATER SUPPLY *(Rs. In Lakhs)*

Sl. No.	State Name	No. of Schemes	Project Cost	Loan Amount	Loan Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	37	40827.39	25467.62	208.46
2.	Assam	9	5271.28	3665.80	1594.98
3.	Bihar	2	2318.83	1599.00	375.00
4.	Gujarat	1	628.16	440.00	421.30
5.	Karnataka	19	20744.24	12222.24	3058.14
6.	Kerala	8	12290.88	7365.19	1849.29
7.	Madhya Pradesh	1	795.27	200.00	150.00
8.	Maharashtra	5	30559.80	10225.51	5275.76
9.	Orissa	5	10752.62	7179.50	2869.73
10.	Punjab	49	5986.15	3886.65	2706.15
11.	Rajasthan	36	18242.45	12684.66	2945.26
12.	Tamil Nadu	8	32305.21	13647.24	2104.84
13.	West Bengal	8	16356.92	7609.00	3637.00
	Scheme Type Total	188	197079.20	106192.41	27195.91